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FM AMCONSUL DURBAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2589  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

C O N F I D E N T I A L DUBAN 0358

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EINV, PINT, SF, SW, CVIS  
SUBJ: SWEDISH DISINVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

REF: 22 CFR 42.92 (A) 14, SECTION A, GROUP IV

1. DURBAN MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ELECTROLUX SOUTH AFRICA INFORMED CONGEN CONFIDENTIALLY JUNE 7 THAT SWEDISH GOVERNMENT, HE WAS INFORMED, HAD ORDERED ELECTROLUX TO DISINVEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND CEASE ALL OPERATIONS BY END OF 1977. ELECTROLUX HEAD OFFICE IN SWEDEN TOLD HIM IS WAS CONSIDERING USING FUNDS FROM SALE OF SOUTH AFRICAN ASSETS TO PURCHASE OR MERGE WITH BELCO CO., SMALL INDUSTRIAL CLEANING FIRM IN MASSACHUSSETS.

2. MANAGING DIRECTOR SAID HE WAS, AS A RESULT, INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT CONGEN TO DISCERN WHETHER, IF PURCHASE OR MERGER TAKES PLACE, USG WAS PREPARED TO GRANT IV STATUS TO HIM AND OTHER ELECTROLUX S.A. EXECUTIVES ON BASIS OF TRANSFER TO U.S. BRANCH  
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OF INTERNATIONAL COMPANY (REF SECTION OF 22 CFR). IF, HE WAS TOLD, USG WOULD ACCEPT SUCH APPLICATIONS, ELECTROLUX WOULD CONTINUE WITH MERGER PLANS. OTHERWISE, THEY WOULD LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR INVESTMENT. MANAGING DIRECTOR WAS INFORMED THAT IF PROPER DOCUMENTATION WERE PRESENTED, HE AND OTHER EXECUTIVES WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRE-CERTIFICATION UNDER THAT SECTION.

3. FOR STOCKHOLM: ANY INFORMATION OR CORROBORRATION  
CONCERNING SWEDISH GOVERNMENT'S DISINVESTMENT POLICY AND/OR  
ELECTROLUX POSITION WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
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